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Education

Ordinary SERIES.

G.O. No. 720

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Queen Mary High School for Indian Girls, Vizagapatam.-

Approving the proposal of the Director of Public Instruction to retain the ----- permanently and to provide it with a building of its own, referring to the Collector of Vizagapatam for remarks the question of the immediate acquisition of the site and requesting the Chief Engineer to arrange for the preparation of plans and estimates

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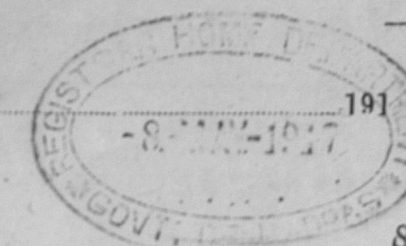
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H O M E DEPARTMENT.
(EDUCATION)

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Subject.

Addressing Government on the subject of placing the Queen Mary High School for Girls, Vizagapatam, on a permanent footing and providing it with a Government building.

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No. 1.	Site plan
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Ref on Cur No. 2795/1912.

Station Camp, Ootacamund, Dated the 7th Nov 1917.

From (Name) The Hon. Mr. H. H. Stone, M.A., C.I.E., F.R.H.S.,

(Designation) DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

H O M E Department.
(EDUCATION)

Sir,

I have the honour to address Government on the subject of placing the Queen Mary High School for Girls, Vizagapatam, on a ⁽¹⁾permanent footing and providing it with a ⁽²⁾Government building. The original period of five years for which the temporary entertainment of the staff of the school was sanctioned ⁽³⁾in G. O. No. 683 Edl., dated 26th July 1912 is fast drawing to a close and I am convinced that the school has justified its existence and deserves to be made permanent. Apart from any development of the Training School for Mistresses at Rajahmundry which may be effected the two northernmost districts need a good high school for girls. Further the system of educating widows

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for educational and medical work has been successfully inaugurated at Visagapatam and should certainly be developed. I shall address Government separately on this subject as soon as I have received from the Inspectress of Girls' Schools, Northern Circle, proposals for the revision of the scale of staff and salaries sanctioned for the school which experience has shown to be ill-suited for a large and progressive complete secondary school like the one under consideration.

2. My reason for bringing it forward now is the hope that Government will accept my proposal that the school should be made permanent and at once take up the question of its accommodation.

It is very desirable that this should be provided on a thoroughly healthy open site not too far from the town. Such a site is available on the Beach Road. It has been approved by the site committee, measures 9.79 acres and is valued by the Revenue authorities at Rs. 22,264-3-6. The owners thereof, with the exception of one, whose objection is considered frivolous by the Revenue Divisional Officer, agree to part with their property.

3. The Inspectress has submitted plans and an estimate obtained from the Public Works Department amounting to Rs. 1,30,000/- towards the construction of the main building of the school, a hostel with quarters for mistresses and some out-houses. The plans are on old fashioned lines and the cost is high. Moreover, the proposal involves the acquisition of an unnecessary amount of land. I have accordingly withheld the plans and the estimate and request that Government may be pleased to arrange for having fresh plans drawn up in the Chief Engineer's Office. I shall communicate to him at an early date a statement of requirements which I am preparing with the main idea of combining school and boarding accommodation in one building as in the College for Women.

4. The site I propose to acquire is that marked by the

red crosses on the site plan. This is what was originally intended, but Mrs. Khenius, who was then Inspectress of Girls' Schools, Northern Circle, thought that it was not large enough. I think she was mistaken and that the acquisition of the remaining land marked on the plan could only be justified as protecting the school from possible undesirable neighbours; but this would only be effectual if Government were to acquire the whole of the land along the Beach Road between it and the new Hospital site, a course which, however, desirable it might be on general grounds, I cannot suggest as educationally necessary.

5. Owing to the length of time it has taken the Public Works Department to prepare the plans, the site is in danger of being built upon as I am informed by the Superintending Engineer, First Circle. I therefore request Government to be good enough to consider whether its acquisition may not be proceeded with at once although it must be some time before the plans are ready for administrative sanction.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

J. K. Stone
Director of Public Instruction.

M. S. S.

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NOTES CONNECTED WITH RESOLUTION ON THE
ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT

[For the meeting of the 13th March 1917.]

[SUBJECT.—*Provision for the acquisition of a site for Queen Mary High school for girls at Vizagapatam.*]

The Hon'ble Mr. B. VENKATAPATI RAJU :—

XXXII ~~XLIV~~. This Council recommends to the Governor in Council that a provision of Rs. 10,000 be made in the Budget Estimate for 1917-18 under 45. CIVIL WORKS—CIVIL BUILDINGS for the acquisition of a site for Queen Mary High school for girls at Vizagapatam and that a corresponding reduction be made under 45. CIVIL WORKS—CIVIL BUILDINGS—"Police buildings."

HOME (EDUCATION) DEPARTMENT.

In G.O. No. 683, Educational, dated the 26th July 1912, the Government approved the proposal of the Director of Public Instruction to open a secondary school for girls at Vizagapatam with effect from the 1st November 1912 and sanctioned the employment of the establishment proposed therefor on a temporary footing for a period of five years. The school was started in a rented building, but it was contemplated ultimately to build special accommodation for it with a hostel for students and residential quarters for the staff—vide paragraph 2 of the letter to the Government of India No. 684, Educational, dated the 26th July 1912, and No. 635, Educational, dated the 7th July 1913. Although the school is at present temporary, it is to be eventually made permanent—cf. also paragraph 2 of the Director of Public Instruction's letter R.C. No. 2108, dated the 4th April 1916.

2. The Director of Public Instruction's report regarding the permanent establishment of the school will come up for the consideration of the Government some time before November 1917. No proposals have as yet been received from the Director in regard to the acquisition of land for the school. When the site is selected and acquisition sanctioned, it may be possible to find the money required for the purpose from the funds at the disposal of the Public Works Department. No specific provision appears therefore to be necessary at present.

3. Orders are solicited as to who should reply to the resolution at the Council meeting, whether any further information should be collected and whether the attitude of Government in replying to it should be discussed in the Executive Council.

S.N.P.—7-3-17.

T.K.—7-3-17.

Submitted that the resolution may be opposed as it is now premature to make any provision for the acquisition of a site until the question of permanency of the institution is definitely settled and plans and estimates for a new building are prepared and approved. It is not usual to acquire land until the building scheme as a whole is considered and passed.

C. RAMANUJA ACHARIYAR—8-3-17.

E. A. HARVEY—8-3-17.

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Extract from the Proceedings of an Adjourned Meeting of the Council of the Governor of Fort St. George assembled for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations under the provisions of the Act of Parliament, 5 & 6 Geo. V. Ch. 61.

The Council re-assembled at the Council Chamber, Fort St. George, at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, the 14th day of March 1917.

RESOLUTION *RE* PROVISION FOR THE ACQUISITION OF A SITE FOR QUEEN MARY HIGH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS AT VIZAGAPATAM.

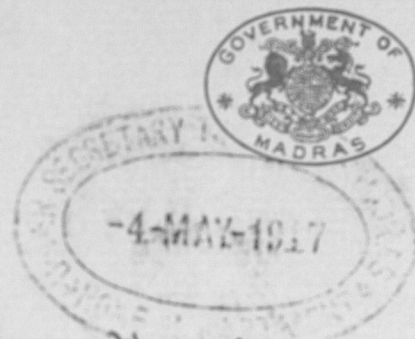
The next resolution which stood in the name of the Hon'ble Mr. B. Venkatapati Raju ran as follows:—

“XXXII. This Council recommends to the Governor in Council that a provision of Rs. 10,000 be made in the budget estimate for 1917-1918 under 45. CIVIL WORKS—CIVIL BUILDINGS for the acquisition of a site for Queen Mary High school for girls at Vizagapatam and that a corresponding reduction be made under 45. CIVIL WORKS—CIVIL BUILDINGS—‘Police Buildings’.”

The Hon'ble Mr. B. VENKATAPATI RAJU:—“As the Government are going to call for estimates and plans for a construction of a building for the school, I do not move this resolution.”

The resolution was not moved.

R. A. GRAHAM,
Acting Secretary to Govt., L. & M. (Legislative) Dept.



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Dear Harvey

The S.P.S.
asked me a short time ago
what action the P.W.D. were
taking towards the acquisition
of a site for the "Queen
Mary's High School" at
Vizagapatam. I wrote the
Superintending Engineer about
it, and enclose his reply.

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which please return.

can you tell me what is
being done in the matter?

Yours sincerely

Brommang

DEPARTMENT.

CURRENT No.

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C No 173B 800

4-5-17

From _____

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Subject.

VX (a)

Please let me have
draft D.O. to Mr Munnay.

CLB
4.5.17

The following D.O. is submitted for

Dear Mr Munnay

your D.O. of the 24th inst. regarding
what is being done in the matter of acquiring
site for the Queen Mary high school for
girls at Bangalore. The papers have
been received from the Director of
Education of the State.

[Enc 100] From the D.O. for the same purpose

Submitted that in the circumstances
in the D.O. under letter, the Govt may
the permanent definition of the school
to provide the school with a
imaginary to be well placed

P.T.O

Home (En) Dept.

Please let me have a draft d.o. to Mrs Murray.

E.A. H.

4.5.17

The following d.o. is submitted for approval:

d.o. No. 173 B-1 of 5-5-17

Dear Mr Murray,

Your d.o. of the 4th inst. enquiring

- = what is being done in the matter of acquiring a
- = site for the Queen Mary high school for Indian
- = girls at Viragapattam. No proposals have as yet
- = been received from the Director in regard to the
- = acquisition of the site.

2. The enclosure to your d.o. is

returned as desired.

Yours sincerely

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5.5.17

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[C No. 212 B]. From the O.P.D. No. 2495/12, dt. 7-5-17.

Submitted that in the circumstances explained in the O.P.D.'s current letter, the Govt. may agree to the permanent retention of the school. The proposal to provide the school with a building of its own may also be accepted. ~~and~~ The acceptance of these two proposals necessitates the acquisition of

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of a site and the one proposed by the Director of Public Instruction and accepted by the site committee may, it is submitted, be acquired. The acquisition is imperatively necessary in view of the Director's remarks in paragraph 5 of his current letter.

2. The ~~estimated~~ site is estimated to cost Rs. 22,264 and the buildings which it is proposed to construct (including hostel, staff quarters and outhouses) about Rs. 1,30,000. When fresh plans are prepared the latter may be reduced a little but roughly the whole scheme may be estimated to cost Rs. 1,50,000. This liability has already been anticipated by the Government - please see paragraph 2 of letter No. 684 Educational, dated the 26th July 1912. There is no provision for the work in the Civil Works Budget for 1917-18. Out of the Imperial grant of six lakhs assigned for girls' schools (page 3 of G.O. No. 650 Educational, dated the 12th July 1913) ^(and included) in the 49 lakhs grant, only an expenditure of Rs. .06 lakh has so far been incurred and at the end of 1917-18 the balance of this 6 lakhs is estimated at Rs. 5.94 lakhs. The Director of Public Instruction has separately proposed to earmark 1.30 lakhs out of this for the proposed buildings for the Queen Mary High School. The Financial Department may therefore be requested to sanction an additional allotment of funds for the purpose from the reserve with that department.

3. With reference to the Ag. Secretary's (Mr. Harvey's) note dated the 8th March 1917 on page 1 ante, it is submitted that for the reasons given in paragraph 5 of the Director's letter the acquisition of the site need not be

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(File on the subject is separately submitted)

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3 School 8

5-7-18 (page 3-4)

There seems to be no question about making the school permanent. Its permanency has been contemplated from the beginning. It was only at the suggestion of the D.P.D. himself that the staff was first engaged on a temporary footing. The strength of the school for its permanent retention. Please see

2. The site having been accepted. Site committee may be appointed and the D.P.D.'s request to ask the Engineer to draw up the plans & estimate may also be accepted with the concurrence of P.W.D.

3. The last request for the immediate acquisition of the land has appeared to be investigated further. We may refer the question to the Collector for his opinion. The question of fund need not be considered until we hear from him; it may not carry of solution now. CR

Yes but see the D's report that the land is likely to be built on soon

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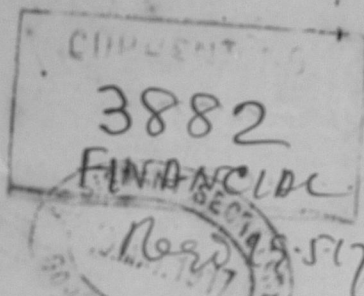
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Financial Dept.

In G.O. 683 Educ. 3 26-7-12, the Govt. sanctioned the establishment of a Secondary school for girls at Viragapatam, temporarily for 5 years. The school is at present located in a rented building.

The present proposals are (a) to place the school on a permanent footing; and (b) to provide a Govt. building for the school.

2. Item: (a). The Director of Public Instruction states that he will submit proposals for the revision of the scale of staff, salaries etc. Submitted that these detailed proposals may be awaited. This Department may agree to the permanent retention of the school. (see final of draft order)

Para 1, page 2 CF.

3. Item: (i). The cost of the building including site is estimated at about 1.52 lakhs as shown below:-

	Lakhs
(i) Site	22
(ii) Buildings for school, hostel, quarters for mistresses & out-houses	1.30
Total	1.52

In regard to item (i) Site, the Director recommends its immediate acquisition, as it is in danger of being built upon and Home (Educ?) propose to ask the collector of Viragapatam to report on the necessity for its immediate acquisition.

Item (ii) ^{Buildings} It is proposed to ask P.W.D to arrange for the preparation of plans and estimates for the buildings. Orders are solicited whether the construction of the buildings may not be postponed till after the war.

4. The amount which may be required for expenditure in the current year may, it is submitted, be met from the Reserve with Fund.

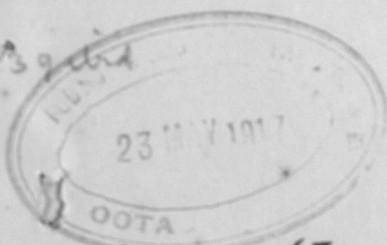
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Actual construction must be postponed till funds are available but 45 nos not objected to be put in hand as being part of

Fund 38827

x Free balance 235 lakhs

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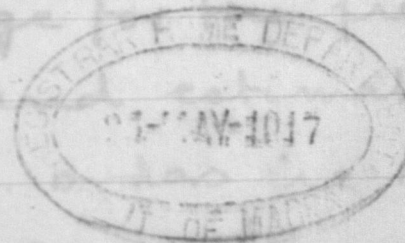
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D.S.

The draft order may, it is submitted, be accepted in this dept. On receipt of orders, the preparation of plans and estimates for the work may be taken up in the ^{may be} ~~Chief Engineer's~~ ^{Consultation with the D.S.} office. The Educational dept may be requested to send a copy of these notes, when communicating the order to this dept.

Wm Kh
24/5 25.5.17

Accepted at P.W.D.
Edl. W. 25.5.17



Home (Enr) Dept

The draft order has been accepted both in Financial & P.W. Departments. For orders whether it may issue.

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25.5.17

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Public Works Dept. Memo.
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The draft order was submitted in compliance with the request of the Department of the Interior for the work of the Bureau of Land Management in the preparation of the map of the public lands in the State of California. The Bureau of Land Management is the only agency in the Department of the Interior which is authorized to prepare maps of the public lands. The Bureau of Land Management is the only agency in the Department of the Interior which is authorized to prepare maps of the public lands.

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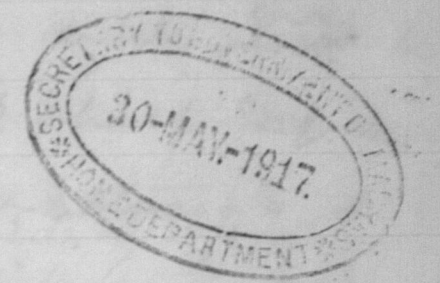
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TELEPHONIC MESSAGE.

From The D.P.I. _____

To The Secy to Govt Home Dept.

Please see G.O. No. 720 Home Edn. D/30/5/17
Let me know whether it may be assumed that
this order sanctions the permanent retention of
Queen Mary's High School for Girls at Vizagapatnam
from 30/5/17. or whether it is intended that the permanent
retention of the School should have effect only
from 1/3/18 on which the School will have completed
5 years' existence for which period the establishment
of it was sanctioned temporarily in G.O. 688
Edn. D/26/7/12. The Accountant General seems to
hold the former view

W. 30/10/17

Home (Edn) Department

The specific question raised in the above telephone was
not considered when G.O. No. 720 D. 30. 5. 17 was passed.
Ordinarily in the absence of the specific mention of
the date from which a sanction is to take effect
it takes effect from the date of the order. In this
view the A.G.'s contention is correct.

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The Secy to Govt Home Dept.
Please see G.O. No. 720 Home Edn. D/30/5/17
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this order sanctions the permanent retention of
Queen Mary's High School for Girls at Vizagapatnam
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view the A.G.'s contention is correct.

2. It is not clear, however, what it matters in this case whether the permanency of the school begins from the date of the order (30.5.17) or only on the expiry of the period of its temporary existence (on 1-3-18). The proposals for the reorganization of the staff are still to be submitted by the D.P.G. The existing members of the staff will, however, be affected by the temporary character of the institution in the matter of the pension unless they hold permanent posts elsewhere. Even this consideration does not appear to be of much importance ~~as to~~ so far as the question herein raised is concerned.

3. It is for consideration whether the A.G.'s view may be accepted. Subject to order a draft reply is submitted for approval.

* Your telephone message of the 2 October last enquiring when the order is sanctioning the permanent retention of the Q. M. high school, Vizagapatnam, is to take effect. ~~Sanctioned~~ The A.G.'s view is that it takes effect from the 30.5.17, the date of the order, is correct.

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Queen Mary high school for African girls, Njala Freetown

Approving the proposal of the S.P.D. to extend the

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referring to the Colln of Kizapatom for remarks

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ORDER.

Mr.

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The Govt. agree with the D.P.G. that the Queen Mary high school for Indian girls at Viragapalam has justified its existence and that it should be made permanent and provided with a building of its own.

2. The site suggested by the DSD is approved but the question of its immediate acquisition is referred to the

Collector of Vizagapatam for remarks.

as it is reflected, ~~that~~ there is danger of its
~~should the collector find it necessary~~

keep brisk on
~~to proceed with the acquisition at once~~

~~... ..~~~~It is not a line of double~~

~~with the lack of time to make~~

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3. The Chief Engineer, P.W.D. is requested to arrange for the preparation of plans and estimates for the buildings in consultation with the S.P.D.

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